The GAZETTE, OF THE State of South-Carolina.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1778. [No. 2112]

The following was omitted in our laſt, for want of room:

CHARLES-TOWN, Oct. 21.

AS the preſent General Aſſembly will diſſolve on the 29th inſt. and a new Election is to take Place throughout this State on Monday the 30th of November and Tueſday the 1ſt of December next, under "an "Act for eſtabliſhing the Conſtitution of the State of "South-Carolina," paſſed the 28th Day of March laſt, commonly called the NEW CONSTITUTION; it may not be improper, at this Time, to lay before the Public, particularly thoſe who are more immediately to be intereſted in the enſuing Election, the following Sections of the ſaid Act:

SECTION XII.

That each Pariſh and Diſtrict throughout this State, ſhall on the laſt, Monday in November next, and the Day following, and on the ſame Days of every ſecond Year thereafter, elect by Ballot, one Member of the Senate; except the Diſtrict of St. Philip and St. Michael's Pariſhes, Charleſtown, which ſhall elect two Members, and except alſo the Diſtrict between Broad and Saludy Rivers, in three Diviſions, viz. the Lower Diſtrict, Little River Diſtrict, and Upper or Spartan Diſtrict, each of which ſaid Diviſions ſhall elect one Member; and except the Pariſhes of St. Matthew and Orange, which ſhall elect one Member; and alſo except the Pariſhes of Prince George and All Saints, which ſhall elect one Member. And the Election of Senators for ſuch Pariſhes reſpectively, ſhall, until otherwiſe altered by the Legiſlature, be at the Pariſh of Prince George, for the ſaid Pariſh and the Pariſh of All Saints, and at the Pariſh of St. Matthew, for that Pariſh and the Pariſh of Orange; to meet on the firſt Monday in January then next, at the Seat of Government, unleſs the Caſualties of War or contagious Diſorders ſhould render it unſafe to meet there; in which Caſe the Governor and Commander in Chief for the Time being, may, by Proclamation, with the Advice and Conſent of the Privy Council, appoint a more ſecure and convenient Place of Meeting; and to continue for two Years, from the ſaid laſt Monday in November; and that no Perſon ſhall be eligible to a Seat in the ſaid Senate, unleſs he be of the Proteſtant Religion, and hath attained the Age of thirty Years, and hath been a Reſident in this State at leaſt five Years. Not leſs than thirteen Members ſhall be a Quorum to do Buſineſs, but the Preſident or any three Members may adjourn from Day to Day to Day. No Perſon who reſides in the Pariſh or Diſtrict for which he is elected, ſhall take his Seat in the Senate, unleſs he poſſeſſes a ſettled Eſtate and Freehold, in his own Right, in the ſaid Pariſh or Diſtrict, of the Value of two thouſand Pounds Currency at leaſt, clear of Debt; and no Non reſident ſhall be eligible to a Seat in the ſaid Senate, unleſs he is Owner of a ſettled Eſtate and Freehold, in his own Right, in the Pariſh or Diſtrict where he is elected, of the Value of ſeven thouſand pounds Currency at leaſt, alſo clear of Debt.

SECTION XIII.

That on the laſt Monday in November next and the Day following, and on the ſame Days of every ſecond Year thereafter, Members of the Houſe of Repreſentatives ſhall be choſen, to meet on the firſt Monday of January then next, at the Seat of Government unleſs the Caſualties of War or contagious Diſorders ſhould render it unſafe to meet there, in which Caſe the Governor and Commander in Chief for the Time being, may, by Proclamation, with the Advice and Conſent of the Privy Council, appoint a more ſecure and convenient Place of Meeting; and to continue for two Years from the ſaid laſt Monday in November. Each Pariſh and Diſtrict within this State, ſhall ſend Members to the General Aſſembly in the following Proportions, that is to ſay,

The pariſh of St. Philip and St. Michael, Charles-Town, 30 members.
The pariſh of Chriſt Church, 6 members.
The pariſh of St. John, in Berkley County, 6 members.
The pariſh of St Andrew, 6 members.
The Pariſh of St. George, Dorcheſter, 6 members,
The pariſh of St. James, Gooſe-Creek, ſix members.
The pariſh of St. Thomas and Dennit, 6 members.
The pariſh of St. Paul, 6 members.
The pariſh of St. Bartholomew, 6 members.
The pariſh of St. Helena, 6 members.
The pariſh of St. James, Santee, 6 members.
The pariſh of Prince George, Winyah, 4 members.
The pariſh of All Saints, 2 members.
The pariſh of Prince Frederick, 6 members.
The pariſh of St. John, in Colleton County, 6 members
The pariſh of St. Peter, 6 members.
The pariſh of Prince William, 6 members.
The pariſh of St. Stephen, 6 members.
The diſtrict of Ninety-Six, 10 members.
The diſtrict of Saxe-Gotha, 6 members.
The diſtrict between Broad and Saludy Rivers, in three Diviſions, viz.
The Lower diſtrict, 4 members.
The Little River diſtrict, 4 members.
The Upper or Spartan diſtrict, 4 members.
The diſtrict between Broad and Catawba Rivers, 10 members
The diſtrict called the New Acquiſition, 10 members.
The pariſh of St. Mathew, 3 members.
The pariſh of Orange, 3 members.
The pariſh of St. David, 6 members.
The diſtrict between Savannah River and the North Fork of Ediſto, 6 members.

And the Election of the ſaid members ſhall be conducted, as near may be, agreeable to the Directions of the preſent or any future Election Act or Acts. And where there are no Churches or Church Wardens in a Diſtrict or Pariſh, the *Houſe* of Repreſentatives, at ſome convenient Time before their Expiration, ſhall appoint Places of Election, and Perſons to receive Votes and make Returns. The Qualification of Electors ſhall be, that every free white Man, and no other Perſon, who acknowledges the Being of a God, and believes in a future State of Rewards and Puniſhments, and who has attained to the Age of one and twenty Years and hath been a Reſident and an Inhabitant in this State for the Space of one whole Year, before the Day appointed for the Election he offers to give his Vote at, and hath a Freehold at leaſt of fifty Acres of Land or a Town Lot, and hath been legally ſeized and poſſeſſed of the ſame at leaſt ſix months, previous to ſuch Election or hath paid a Tax the preceeding Year, or was taxable the preſent Year, at leaſt ſix Months previous to the ſaid Election, in a Sum equal to the Tax on fifty Acres of Land, to the Support of this Government, ſhall be deemed a Perſon qualified to vote for, and ſhall be capable of electing, a Repreſentative or Repreſentatives, to ſerve as a Member or Members in the Senate, and Houſe of Repreſentatives, for the Pariſh or Diſtrict where he actually is a Reſident, or in any other Pariſh or Diſtrict in this State, where he hath the like Freehold. Electors ſhall take an Oath, or Affirmation of Qualification, if required by the returning Officer. No Perſon ſhall be eligible to ſit in the Houſe of Repreſentatives, unleſs he be of the Proteſtant Religion, and hath been a Reſident in this State for three Years, previous to his Election. The Qualification of the Elected, if Reſidents in the Pariſh or Diſtrict for which they ſhall be returned, ſhall be the ſame as mentioned in the Election Act, and conſtrued to mean clear of Debt. But no Non-reſident ſhall be eligible to a Seat in the Houſe of Repreſentatives, unleſs he is Owner of a ſettled Eſtate and Freehold, in his own Right, of the Value of three thouſand and five hundred Pounds Currency at leaſt, clear of Debt, in the Pariſh or Diſtrict for which he is elected.

In Purſuance of the Directions of the latter Clauſe of the ſaid Act, on the 18th of September, the General Aſſembly came to the following Reſolutions, viz.

"RESOLVED,

"That the Election of Members of the Senate and Houſe of Repreſentatives, at the enſuing general Election, be

"For the Diſtrict Eaſtward of the Wateree River, at the Court-Houſe in Camden. And that the Commiſſioners be, James Bradley and George Douglas, Eſqrs. Capt. Richard Richardſon, jun. and Mr. James Brown.

"For the Diſtrict of Ninety-ſix, at Ninety-ſix Court-Houſe and the Commiſſioners, William Moore and Patrick Calhoun, Eſqrs. Col. James Maſon, Capt. William Anderſon, and Mr. James Moore.

"For the Diſtrict of Saxe Gotha, at Granby; and the Commiſſioners, Ralph Humphries and Jacob Richman, Eſqrs. Mr. William Arthar and Mr. Samuel Boykin.

"For the Diſtrict between Broad and Saludy-Rivers, being ſubdivided into three Diviſions. 1. For the Lower Diſtrict, at the Meeting houſes near Adam Summer's; and the Commiſſioners, Michael Leitner and Jonas Beard, Eſqrs. Mr. Adam Summers and Mr. George Strother. 2. For the Middle, or Little River Diſtrict, at Hammond's old ſtore; and the Commiſſioners, Major John Williams, Capt John Caldwell, Mr. George Roſs, and Mr. James Griffin. 3. For the Upper or Spartan Diſtrict, at Robert Harris's, Fair Forreſt; the Commiſſioners, Capt. Ralph Smith, Capt. John Blaſſingham, Capt. John Thomas and Mr. James Herriſon.

"For the Diſtrict between Broad and Catawbah Rivers, at Sion-Hill (late Col. Winn's old Place) and the Commiſſioners, Joſeph Kirkland, Eſq; Captain Richard Winn, Capt. Elliſon and Capt. Henry Hunter.

"For the Diſtrict called the New Acquiſition, at John Canahan's; and the Commiſſioners, Joſeph How, Eſq Col. Neel, Col. Samuel Watſon, and Major Francis Roſs.

"For the Diſtrict between the North Fork of Ediſto and Savannah River, at Kelly's Cowpen; and the Commiſſioners John Parkinſon, James Moore, and John Collins, Eſqrs. Captain George Robiſon, and Mr. Henry People.

"For Orange Pariſh (late a Part of St. Mathew's) at Orangeburg Court-Houſe; and the Commiſſioners Henry Filder, Eſq; Mr. Donald Bruce, Mr. Samuel Rowe, and Mr. John Clayton.

"For the other Parts of this State, making in the Whole a full Repreſentation, having been formerly divided into twenty Pariſhes, the Election to be as uſual, at each Pariſh Church, and the Votes taken, and Returns made, by the Church-wardens; except only in the Pariſh of St. David's, where the Election is appointed to be on the firſt Day at the Court-Houſe at the Long Bluff, and the ſecond Day at St. David's Church; the Votes to be received and the Returns made by the ſaid Church-wardens."

And a few Days before the Adjournment of the General Aſſembly, Mr. Speaker by Order of the Houſe, cauſed to be diſpatched to each Pariſh and Diſtrict throughout the State, where Elections are to be held, a Letter of Inſtructions, and other neceſſary Papers.

By which Letter the ſaid Church Wardens &c. are inſtructed as followeth:

That the Commiſſioners muſt ſwear, previous to their having entered upon the Buſineſs committed to them, before ſome Magiſtrate of the Diſtrict, that they will govern themſelves, in conducting of the Election, by the XIIth and XIIIth Clauſes of the Act of the Conſtitution, and the other Inſtructions given them. [*The Church-warens are ſworn, when they are choſen.*]

That the Election ſhall begin at Nine o'Clock in the Morning of each day, and end at Four in the Evening: And whenever the Poll ſhall be adjourned, during the the Time of the Election, they ſhall ſeal up the Box, Glaſs, or Sheet of Paper wherein the Votes ſhall be put, with their own Seals, and the Seals of any two of the Electors who ſhall be preſent; and upon opening the Poll, the Box, &c. ſhall be unſealed in the Preſence of the ſaid Electors.

That they are to give at leaſt Two Sundays Notice in Writing, previous to the Election (in Pariſhes at the Church Doors, and in Diſtricts at the moſt notorious Places) ſo that the Inhabitants may be fully apprized of the Place and Time at and when ſuch Election is to be held.

That by an Act paſſed the 28th Day of March laſt, no Perſon ſhall be qualified to vote at any public Election, unleſs he ſhall, previous to ſuch Election, have taken the following Oath, before ſome Juſtice of the Peace or other Perſon appointed to adminiſter the ſame, viz.

I A.B. do ſwear (or affirm as the Caſe may be) that I will bear true Faith and Allegiance to the State of South-Carolina, and will faithfully ſupport, maintain and defend the ſame againſt George the Third, King of Great-Britain, his Succeſſors, Abettors, and all other Oppoſers whatſoever; and will, without Dil to the Executive Authority, or ſome one Juſtice in this State, all Plots and Conſpiracies that ſ my Knowledge againſt the ſaid State, or any of States of America.

That they are to keep a Liſt of all the Voters [*which Liſt and Votes ſhould be preſerved, to be produced to each Houſe of the General Aſſembly reſpectively if called for in Caſe of any conteſted Election*] to prevent any Perſon's voting twice.

That the Manner of voting ſhall be as follows, i. e. Each Perſon qualified to vote ſhall put into a Box, Glaſs, or Sheet of Paper, prepared for that Purpoſe, a Piece of Paper rolled up, whereon ſhall be written the Names of the Perſons he votes for as Member of the Senate or Houſe of Repreſentatives: And if, upon a Scrutiny, more than one Paper ſhould be found rolled up together, or more Names found written on a Paper than ought to be voted for, every ſuch Paper, ſhall be invalid and of no Effect: And thoſe Perſons who, after all the Votes are delivered in and entered as aforeſaid, ſhall be found (upon the Scrutiny) to have the Majority of Votes, ſhall be declared duly elected Members of the Senate and Houſe of Repreſentatives.

That the Church Wardens and Managers ſhall then give the Perſons elected, public Notice of their Election, by affixing up Advertiſements of the ſame at the Places where the Elections have been held. And afterwards bring the Returns of ſuch Elections, certified under their Hands, or ſend the ſame by ſome very careful Hand, to the Clerk of each Houſe of Aſſembly reſpectively.

By Order of His Excellency the Preſident,

South-Carolina, Auditor General's Office, Oct. 21.

NOtice is hereby again given to all Perſons to whom Monies have been advanced out of the Treaſury for Public Service, viz. Generals, Colonels, Captains, Paymaſters, Quarter-maſters, Barrack-maſters, Commiſſaries, Directors of the Hoſpital, Commiſſioners of Public Works, Indian Affairs, Navy, Salt, Flour, Rice, Nitre-works, &c. That they do immediately make up their Accounts to the Firſt Day of October, 1778, and deliver the ſame forthwith into this Office; and that in future they are required to make up and render their Accounts Quarterly, that is to ſay, every firſt of January, April, July and October.

To be Sold,

A Very convenient HOUSE and LOT in Friend-Street, at preſent occupied Col. Beekman. Poſſeſſion will be given on any Day ſubſequent to the 25th of November next.——For Terms apply to OWEN ROBERTS.

For Private Sale,

SEveral Houſes and Lots, one in Queen-ſtreet now in the poſſeſſion of Mr. Joſeph Badger, another adjoining to the corner of Church-ſtreet and Queen-ſtreet; the others in Church-ſtreet built of Bermuda ſtone, and in repair, built not above five years ago. The above [illegible] ſo well known as to need no further deſcription.

Enquire of PAUL [illegible]

State of South-Carolina.

An ACT for the Regulation of the Post-Offices within this State.

WHereas it is necessary, for the speedy and safe conveyance of letters within this state, to establish certain regulations for the Post Offices within the same, in addition to such as are already made by the Honourable Continental Congress: Be it therefore enacted, by his Excellency RAWLINS LOWNDES, Esq; President and Commander in Chief in and over the State of South-Carolina, by the Honourable the Legislative Council and General Assembly of the said State, and by the Authority of the same, That as soon as public Post Offices are established within this State, it shall not be lawful for any Captain or Commander of any Vessel arriving at any Port within this State, to make any Entry of such Vessel or her Cargo, at any Custom House within the same, until said Captain or Commander shall have first delivered into the Post Office, established the nearest to such Port of Arrival, all and every of the Letters brought by such Captain or Commander on board of such Vessel to such Port, directed to or for any Person within this State, or any of the United States of America (excepting such Letters as may be brought on board of such Vessel by any Person or Persons concerned in or Owner or Owners of such Vessel or Cargo) and shall produce at such Custom House a Certificate from such Post Office of the Delivery of such Letters. And any Custom-House Officer who shall permit any such Vessel to be entered before such Certificate, shall for every such Offence forfeit the Sum of One Thousand Pounds current Money, to be recovered by Bill or Plaint, by any Person who will inform or sue for the same, wherein no Essoign, Wager or Protection of Law, or more than one Imparlance shall be allowed; the one Half of which Sum shall be paid to such Informer and the other Half to the Use of this State.

II. And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That the Master of every Ship or Vessel arriving in any Port of Entry in this State, and delivering the Letters brought in such Vessel as aforesaid, shall be intitled to receive from the Deputy Post master of such Post Office, One Shilling and Three Pence Currency for every Letter so delivered; and that there shall be paid to the Deputy Post masters respectively, for each and every Letter so received by them, Two Shillings and Six-pence Currency, by the Person to whom the same shall be delivered.

III. And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That the Post-masters shall send to every Person residing in the Towns where the Post Offices are kept respectively, the Letters directed to such Person or persons, if they are not called for at the Offices within Twenty four Hours after they shall have been lodged there; and for his Trouble therein, it shall be lawful for him to demand the Sum of One Shilling and Three Pence, over and above what is allowed when the Letters are delivered at the Office; and if Persons live at a distance from the Post Office, or cannot be found, the Postmaster shall advertise the same, if not called for within Twenty Days after they are in his Possession; and shall be allowed the Expences of advertising, over and above the usual Charges of delivering any Letters so advertised.

IV. And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That every Post-master of any Post Office in this State shall, and is hereby declared to be obliged, and strictly enjoined, to attend at his respective Post Office for the receiving and delivering out of Letters and Packages, from the Hours of Nine in the Morning to One of the Clock of the same Day, and from the Hours of Five to Seven in the Afternoon of every Day in the Year, excepting Sundays in the Morning, on Pain that every Master of any Post Office established within this State, who shall neglect or refuse to give such Attendance, shall for every such Neglect or Refusal forfeit and pay the Sum of Ten Pounds current Money for every Hour during such Neglect or Refusal, to be recovered by Bill or Plaint by any Person or Persons who shall inform of and sue for the same; one Half of which Sum shall be paid to such Informer, and the other Half thereof to the Public Treasury of this State, for the Use of the same; and in which Suit or Action, no Essoign, Wager or Protection of Law, or more than one Imparlance shall be allowed.

V. And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That all Post masters, Post-riders, or other Persons necessarily attending the Duties of the Post-Offices in this State, established by the Honourable the Continental Congress, or the Law of this State, shall be exempted from all Militia or military duty, any Law to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding: And all and every of the Post Riders, while in the Service of the United States, or of this state, and riding Post in this State, shall be hereby authorised to pass over any of the Ferries within this State at the Expence of the same, giving to the Master or Keeper of such Ferry a Certificate under his Hand, certifying the same; which Master or Keeper of such Ferry is hereby obliged and required, without Delay, on receiving such Certificate, to cause such Post Rider immediately to be transported over such Ferry, together with his Horse and travelling Equipage, in preference to any other Person or Persons whomsoever, and without Delay, on Pain that every such Master or Keeper of any such Ferry, who shall neglect or refuse so to do, shall, for every Delay during such Neglect or Refusal, forfeit and pay the Sum of Twenty Pounds current Money for the first Hour, and Fifty Pounds for every Hour afterwards to be recovered before any Justice of Peace by any Person suing for the same.

VI. And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That as soon as public Post Offices are established in this State by the Honourable the Continental Congress, or the Laws of this State, it shall not be lawful for any Person to ride Post on any public Post-Road for the Carriage of more than ten Letters on any private Account, on Pain that any Person riding such Post shall, for every such Offence, forfeit and pay the sum of Twenty Pounds current Money, to be recovered before any Justice of the Peace in Manner as aforesaid.

Passed the 28th of March, 1778.

THE Post Office is removed to the North-east Corner of the State House, where, conformable to the above recited Act, I shall give the required Attendance from 9 to 1 o'Clock, for delivering out Letters and Packages sent to this Office; and for the Receipt of all Letters, &c. to be sent from hence, a secure Box will be fixed at the Window, an Apperture to which will be constantly open.—The Mails both for the Northward and Southward, will, in future, be closed precisely at 9 o'Clock every Thursday Morning.—Until a trusty Person can be procured, to deliver Letters, &c. at the respective Places to which they are addressed, an alphabetical List of them, shall, as soon as possible, after the arrival of every Mail or Vessel, be placed at the Office Door.

Nicholas Boden, *Post master.*

The following Articles are copied from General Instructions given by RICHARD BACHE, Esq; Postmaster General:

'*Art.* 8. You are not to trust any person whatsoever for the postage of letters or packets.

'*Art.* 16. You are not, out of friendship or compliment to any person whatsoever, to delay the post one quarter of an hour, beyond the fixed time of his departure.'

To be Sold, on Wednesday the 11th of November, at my room, at 12 o'clock,

A Plantation, situated in Goose-creek parish, containing 300 acres, 100 acres, of which is cleared and fit for provisions, 100 acres of good rice land, and upwards of an hundred acres of hard marsh, exclusive of the 300 acres, having a fine range for cattle, the remainder uncleared, is well timbered, off which may be cut 1000 cords of good firewood, as also a large quantity of pine, fit for burning of bricks. On the premises are an established Brick-yard, with a house that will contain 400,000 of unburnt bricks, and two kilns that will burn 50,000 each, with all other conveniencies in good repair. The clay will be warranted of a good quality, and wood sufficient to carry on the Brickmaking business, with a landing that will admit the largest schooner to load near the kilns, at any time of the tide.

There is also a good Dwelling-house with a Hall 30 feet by thirty, a parlour, three chambers and a dairy, having 4 fire places; likewise a good overseer's house and kitchen, with all other conveniences, a large peach orchard and other fruit trees, with a remarkable fine spring of water. The situation is allowed to be exceeding pleasant and healthy, having an extensive view of Cooper river, and is about 10 miles from Charlestown.

As the present owner intends settling close by, will on proper conditions, if the purchaser intends carrying on the above business, engage to direct the same for one year, and to instruct negroes and qualify them in that time. JACOB VALK.

To be Sold, on Wdnesday the 11th of November next, at my room in Church-street, at 12 o'clock,

A Plantation, containing 200 acres of land in St. George's Parish, about two Miles from Dorchester, joining lands of John Wright, Esq; and Captain Edward Blake, about 30 acres is cleared and under fence, 25 acres of which is good rice land, the remainder fit for provision, and is an excellent range for cattle. On the premises is a tolerable dwelling house, and a few out-buildings, and an orchard of fruit trees. JACOB VALK.

Twenty Pound. Reward,

RUN away about 14 days ago, from Ashley river, supposed to be gone to Goose-creek, or harboured in Charlestown, a young, tall, well-made Mustee wench, named Marianne, lately belonging to John Parker, Esq; Whoever will bring her to me or the Warden of the Workhouse in Charlestown, shall be paid the above reward and all reasonable charges. JACOB VALK.

On Thursday November 5, will be sold for cash, to the highest bidder, before our store in Broad-street, precisely at 12 o'clock,

The Following CARRIAGES,

BElonging to the estate of Sir John Colleton, Bart. deceased—A Landau in very good order and lately painted—A very light neat Phaeton.—Also at the same time will be sold, if not disposed of before at private sale, That valuable brick house and lot in Church street, between Major Grimball's and Mr. Fell's, and at present in the possession of Mr. Swinton. The Lot contains 25 feet in front, and in depth 142 feet: It will suit either a private family, a store, or a merchant's counting house.

WEBB and WENTHAM.

To be Let, and may be entered on about the middle of November next,

THE House and Lot up the Path, opposite Mr. Strikland's, formerly occupied by Mrs. Shepheard; where there is a commodious dwelling-house, kitchen, stable, garden with a number of orange and other fruit trees, with 4 acres of ground. Whoever chuses to rent, may apply to the Hon. William Burrows, Esq; for particulars; or the subscriber at Sunbury. JOHN CANTY.

In the COMMON PLEAS.

THOMAS COCHRAN *versus* JOHN KEENAN, } *Debt on Attachment.*

WHereas the plaintiff in this action did on the 9th day of *October* last file his declaration in the office of the clerk of this honourable court, against the defendant, who is absent from and without the limits of his state, and hath neither wife or attorney known to be within the said state, on whom a copy of the said declaration, with a rule to plead thereto within a year and a day might be served.

It is therefore ordered, in pursuance of the act of the General Assembly in that case made and provided, that the said defendant do appear and plead to the said declaration on or before the 8th day of October, 1779, otherwise final and absolute judgment will then be given and awarded against him.

Office of Common Pleas, August 28, 1779. WM. MASON, C. C. P.

New Advertisements.

THE subscriber intending to decline planting, will sell at Public Vendue, on Tuesday the 17th of November next, at 10 o'Clock in the Forenoon at his Plantation two miles above Dorchester, adjoining Bacon's Bridge,

A valuable stock of horses, &c. viz.

Thirty horses, mares and colts, among which are a young bay stallion from Matchiefs and a Brutus mare, another three years old from Homespun, and a three quarter blooded mare, some likely and serviceable geldings both for chair and saddle, seven breeding mares (our of which are good blood) some with colts and some with foal, and seven or eight waggon horses.—About one hundred head of cattle, among which are 40 young oxen and steers, thirty milch cows very tame, three year lings and calves all in exceeding good condition.—Above one hundred head of hogs, among which are about 30 breeding sows, Forty head of sheep.—Also, a small waggon, two carts, a rice machine, two or three Pair of light cart wheels, carpenters and coopers tools, a quantity of new hinges, locks and bolts, a parcel of nails, some whip, cross cut and hand saws, a few dozens of English felling axes, a few dozens of indico and rice hooks, plantation tools of almost every kind, with a variety of other articles.—Together with all the corn, clean and rough rice, peas, corn, blades, hay, indico seed, potatoes, &c.—A very good half decked sailing boat, with grapnal and sails, which carries three cords of wood, and will answer either for a market or pleasure boat, as she sails remarkably fast.

WILLIAM MORGAN.

The owners of the above must prove their properties before the Commissioners in Ninety-six District.

ROBERT LUSK, J. P.

To be Sold for Cash, by OLIVER HART, jun. at ten per cent. profit, at Dr. Budd's store, the corner of Church and Tradd streets, a Quantity of Medicines, viz.

TUrlington's balsam, balsam capivi, spirits of wine, tincture of scurvy grass, white and golden elixir, proprietatis, tincture of myrrh, Assafœtida, tincture of castor, tincture of bark, bitters, compound spirits of lavender, tincture of rhubarb, oil of anniseed, oil of almonds, oil of mint, Venice treacle, liquid laudanum, tartar emetic, white vitriol, sweet mercury, Peruvian bark both gross and powdered, jalap, hippo, rhubarb, liquorice root, flour of sulphur, best flaked manna in boxes from one to twelve pounds, opium, sena, sucotrine aloes, quicksilver, rose-water, extract of lead, spirits of vitriol, oil of St. John's wort, red coral prepared, crabs eyes, red precipitate essence of bergamot, sarsaparilla roots, Spanish flies, a variety of ointments and plaisters, several large chests of well assorted medicines fit for a regiment or ship of war, each containing upwards of a hundred articles, a quantity of surgeons instruments, needles, large clyster syringes, &c.

N. B. Boxes of medicines, will be put up with proper directions for the use of plantations and families.—Selling at the above low rate is done with an intention of lowering the exorbitant price of those necessary artices.

For private Sale,

A Tract of 1000 acres on the waters of Saludy river, bounded south-east, south and south-west by Samuel Fickling, John Logan and Hugh Carson, west on Andrew Burn and north east on John Wilson. For further particulars enquire of WILLIAM NISBETT.

JOhn Saunders of Charlestown tells a large black Horse about 14 hands high, branded on the mounting shoulder I. S, and has a small piece off the left ear. The owner may prove his property before

WILLIAM NISBETT, *J P.*

To be sold at private sale,

A Few Lots in Charlestown, in point of situation, with regard to prospect, height of land, good water and conveniency for trade, inferior to none in the town, being opposite to a quay 230 feet front, so near the channel of the river, that any ship that can come over the bar may lay afloat at low water, from one end to the other, much within the distance fixed by law, and which is so land locked and guarded besides by a pier 80 feet front on the river, projecting to the north east beyond it into the channel, and throwing off the ebb tide, that the ships may load there with the greatest ease and safety, much more so in hard easterly winds than in most parts of the harbour; and it is well known, that from the number of stores, their contiguity to the head of the quay and other conveniences no place can hardly be better calculated for dispatch, as many gentleman in trade have frequently experienced. The lots, as in my plan, to be seen at Mr. Poaug's, Mr. Gamble's, or at my house, lay on each side of a street called Front-street, 50 feet wide; those to the east side are 175 feet deep, those to westward thereof 200 feet deep; these last have a double front, backing on Middle-street, 40 feet wide. The lots may be seen staked out on the spot.

CHRITOPHER GADSDEN.

N. B. A place of 100 feet in length, and of a sufficient breadth on the east side of Wharf street, and between that street and the west side of the dock behind the quay and the large stores, will be left for a public market place, reserving to myself and heirs the usual rights of wharfage and tollage, where canoes will be intirely safe from damaging themselves or each other. †

TOlled before me the following strays, viz. a grey horse 3 years old about 13 hands and a half high, branded on the off shoulder *W*, and on the near shoulder *IVB*. A bay mare, 12 years old, 12 hands high, has some saddle spots, but no perceivable brand. A blue roan horse, 13 hands and a half high, is also well verfed. A small white horse, about 12 hands and a half high, about 14 years old, branded on the near shoulder J. Several respectable Gentlemen of this town, are ready and willing to give any required testimony respecting his principles and conduct. It is equally agreeable to him whether he is employed in town or country. ——Apply to the printers.

A Young Man of 30 years of age, of the French Nation, lately arrived in this town, wishes to place himself in a good house, to instruct three or four scholars in the principles of the French language, which he is perfectly capable of doing in its utmost purity—he will likewise instruct his pupils in the Latin language, in which he is

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To be Let, near the Exchange, the Subscriber's Front Store and Cellar. JOHN SANSUM.

CHARLES-TOWN, Oct. 28.

TWO Boſton papers of the 5th of October, brought by Capt. Engliſh Friday ſen'night (of which we barely had a ſight) contained intelligence to the following purport, viz That a brig had arrived there from France on the 2d, in a very ſhort paſſage, with an account, that the Breſt fleet, commanded by M. d'Orvilliers had, on the 17th of Auguſt, ſailed a ſecond time, to cruize in the Britiſh channel, and conſiſted of 31 ſhips of the line, with 24 frigates and ſmaller veſſels of war: — That the Ville de de Paris, L'Intrepide and Le Reflechi, were nearly ready to follow them: That two 74-gun ſhips had juſt been launched, and others were going up in their room: That all the Merchant ſhips from Bourdeaux to Dunkirk were armed, and the coaſts lined with troops: That there remained 9 ſhips of the line in Breſt harbour, fitting out for ſea; all their baſons were covered with ſhips of force; and 28 frigates were then cruizing againſt the Britiſh Trade.——A letter from Breſt in one of thoſe papers, dated the 20th of Auguſt, alſo mentions the receipt of a letter from Toulon, dated the ſecond, which informed, that a ſquadron from that port, conſiſting of 7 ſhips of the line, with 10 frigates and xebecks, had fallen in with and captured, the whole Britiſh Levant fleet of merchantmen, valued at ten to twelve millions of Livres, the whole of which the King had allowed to be ſhared among the captors.——*This is the ſubſtance of what we have ſeen; and if there is no miſtake in the date, and the 17th of Auguſt put for the 17th of July, we may ſoon expect to hear great news.*

A letter from on board the Boſton frigate, Captain Tucker, dated the mouth of Breſt Harbour, Auguſt 21, 1778, then in company with the Providence frigate, Commodore Whipple, and the Ranger commanded by Capt Simpſon (formerly by Captain John Paul Jones) alſo mentions the ſailing of the Breſt fleet, on the 17th of Auguſt; and that Capt. Hinman, late of the Alfred had made his eſcape from an Engliſh gaol.

From Boſton we learn, that, ſo late as the 8th of Auguſt, no formal declaration of war againſt France had been publiſhed in England; but that the King had written a letter, authorizing the committing of Hoſtilities, in almoſt the ſame terms as that lately publiſhed, from the King of France to his Governors in the Weſt-Indies. And that Great Britain had threatened the Court of Spain, if ſhe ſhould afford any aſſiſtance to France in the preſent quarrel, that ſhe would encourage a Revolt in the Spaniſh ſettlements in America, and acknowledge and ſupport them in a ſtate of independance.

Laſt Friday arrived here the ſloop Betſey, Captain John Middleton, in 5 days from Bermuda; by whom we learn that that Iſland had actually got rid of all the Tories, commonly called Lord Dunmore's gang, (one only excepted, who began to affect whiggiſm) and they were gone to New-York: But that about the ſeventeenth inſt 4 brigs of ſixteen guns, one of them commanded by Captain William Goodrich, and another by Capt. Buchanan, and a ſloop of ten, commanded by Capt Neal, had arrived there from New-York, not having been more than a fortnight out, in which time they ranged the coaſt as far as Virginia, and took a French ſhip out 40 days from Marſeilles for this port, laden with ſalt and wine (the commander whereof, finding it impoſſible to eſcape ſuch a force, ſtove all his wine caſks, and cut all the rigging he could, to pieces, before he ſtruck) and three ſloops belonging to the iſland of Bermuda, commanded by the Captains John Pearman, Benjamin Dunſcomb, and John Burch, from Virginia, laden with Tobacco, naval ſtores and lumber; all which they carried in with them: That they had alſo taken a ſchooner, Daniel Trimingham maſter, from Turk's iſland for Virginia, which they ſunk: That the officers ſaid, fourteen ſuch veſſels had come out from New-York together, to cruize and get proviſions: And that they pretended to have had information of 1000 barrels of flour, and 300 barrels of rice being on the iſland of Bermuda for the ſubſiſtance of the inhabitants, which they menaced to take by force, if it could not be otherwiſe obtained.

The maſter of the French ſhip carried into Bermuda reported, that war had been formally declared between France and Great-Britain, and that the latter court publiſhed the firſt declaration: but it is probable, what he meant by a declaration, was only the letter authorizing hoſtilities.

Eleven of the Count d'Eſtaing's capital ſhips had fallen down to Nantasket road the 16th inſt. the 12th was preparing to follow the next day with the frigates, ſo that the whole of the Count's ſquadron is before now again at Sea in fine order.

The Connecticut ſtate ſhip Oliver Cromwell, commanded by Captain Timothy Parker, loſt all her maſts near the Bahama bank, in a ſtorm on the 24th of Auguſt laſt, but has returned ſafe to New London, with a prize brig called the Medway, from London for New-York, but laſt from St. Auguſtine, laden with bread, coals, &c.

The Maſter of a large ſhip from France, arrived a few days ago at Ockſpur in Georgia, reports, that 4 large frigates had ſailed before him, ſtationed to cruize between this bar and the Capes of Virginia, for the protection of the French trade with theſe ſtates.

We are informed, that in Engliſh News papers of the 8th of Auguſt, it is acknowledged, that the French never managed a naval engagement ſo well, as that which happened on the 27th of July between M. d'Orvilliers and Admiral Keppel; that 9 of the Britiſh ſhips ſuffered conſiderably in that action, and the fleet loſt 500 men killed, and about 1500 wounded.

Laſt Wedneſday morning the Packets and Parchment Rolls, which had been brought up the evening before from the Britiſh flag of truce brig then juſt arrived from New York, from the Britiſh Commiſſioners) ſaid to be offers of pardon and new threats) were put under a cover, and directed back to the ſaid Commiſſioners, with orders for the ſaid veſſel to depart immediately. The brig accordingly put to ſea again on Friday (not having a wind before) but inſtead of ſteering north eaſt as expected, ſtood a ſouth weſt courſe.

The enemy's ſhip that appeared off this bar on the 3d inſtant, and was then ſuppoſed to be the Perſeus man of war, we ſince learn, was the Lord George Germaine, Captain Mowbray, on a cruize from St. John's river in Eaſt-Florida.

Laſt Tueſday noon, a Virginia pilot boat under her fore ſail only, was diſcovered to the eaſtward, ſtands to the northward, ſuppoſed to be an enemy privateer.

On Monday laſt a ſloop alſo appeared, to the ſouthward of our bar, whoſe motions ſeemed to denote her being an enemy.

Accounts of Deaths which may be called public loſſes, will be in our next.—To give the characters of Captain Benjamin Stone, and the Hon. Col. Barnard Elliott, we would be glad of the aſſiſtance of friends, leſt we ſhould not be able to do ample juſtice to their exalted merit.—The ſtate, families, and friends, ſelcom ſuſtain ſo great loſſes.

In the GENERAL ASSEMBLY,
the 20th Day of September, 1778.

A Bill for appointing commiſſioners to lay out, make and keep in repair, a road from Dorcheſter to Ediſto river, to lead from Dorcheſter to Ediſto river, to Stead's creek, and from thence on the north eaſt ſide of Ediſto river to Orangeburg Court Houſe. Alſo another road from Stead's creek to the Orangeburg old road: and for diſcontinuing part of Orangeburg old road and the reſpective bridges over the Cypreſs and Four-hole ſwamp, as ſoon as the ſaid new roads are laid out and made, was read a firſt time.

Ordered That the title of the bill be printed and publiſhed, that the parties therein mentioned may, thereby, have notice ſuch a bill is before the Houſe.

By Order of the Houſe.
PETER TIMOTHY, C.G.A.

New Advertiſements.

To be ſold at Public Sale, on the 18th of November, at my room, at eleven o'clock,

A Valuable Tract of Pine Land, containing 1000 acres old meaſure, ſituate in St. George's pariſh, about four miles from Bacon's Bridge, on the road leading to the Four Holes, butting and bounding to the north on lands belonging to the eſtate of Abraham Rumph deceaſed, and ſouth on lands belonging to Daniel Blake: The land for the moſt part is well timbered, and would ſuit any perſon inclinable to carry on the ſawing buſineſs, it being ſo near a landing; there is likewiſe a great quantity of lightwood, fit for the making of tar. Any perſons inclinable to purchaſe will apply to

JACOB VALK.

To be ſold at Public Sale, on Wedneſday the 11th of November, at my room,

A Tract of Land of 300 acres in Orangeburg diſtrict, bounding north eaſt on John Daner, north weſt on Col. Chivelet, ſouth weſt on William Hill, ſouth eaſt on the common land of Orangeburg, within half a mile of Orangeburg; good for corn or indico.

A tract of land of 100 acres in Orangeburgh diſtrict, joining lands of Col. Rowe, about two miles from Orangeburgh.

A tract of 100 acres in Colleton county, within 19 miles of Orangeburgh, on the road leading from Charleſtown to Orangaburgh, near Hill's tavern.

A tract of 300 acres in Berkley county, on a ſwamp the drains of Caſtle creek waters of Ediſto river, joining, north weſt on lands of Rebecca Wood, about 15 miles from Orangeburgh.

A tract of 100 acres in Berkley county, on a ſwamp the drains of Cattle creek, waters of Ediſto, joining lands of William Chanler, about 18 miles from Orangeburgh.

A Tract of 210 acres in Ninety-ſix diſtrict, upon Stephen's creek, joining lands of Joel Walker, about 26 miles from Auguſta, Savannah River.

A tract of land of 100 acres, joining the above.

A tract of 200 acres in St. Bartholomew's pariſh, Colleton county, in the forks of Saltcatcher on Saltcatcher ſwamp—about half ſwamp, and 12 miles from a landing, near James Donnom deceaſd. JACOB VALK.

To be ſold, on Wedneſday the 4th of November, preciſely at twelve o'clock, on the lower Market Wharf,

A Decked ſchooner, of 74 feet keel and 13 feet and a half beam, in good order, a faſt ſailing veſſel, very fit for the northward trade; as ſhe will ſtow one height of Tobacco or two heights of Flour. She may be viewed before the day of ſale at ſaid wharf, and further information had of JACOB VALK.

THE Subſcriber requeſts all perſons indebted to him to pay or ſettle the ſame by the firſt day of December next, after which date thoſe unſettled will be put into the hands of an Attorney,

BARNARD BEEKMAN.

THE Subſcriber has for Sale, a Quantity of Mens Shoes, neat, ſtrong and well made, very fit for the army or navy: he will will ſhortly have a large ſupply of Negro Shoes, all which he will diſpoſe of on reaſonable terms for caſh only, JOHN POAUG.

For Sale,

THIRTY-four head of large Steers moſtly 5, 6 and 7 years old, they are in middling good order, and will fit a rice planter, to ſtall feed on chaff and rice ſtraw, as they now are, and have been for this month paſt, in a good meadow field. They are remarkably tame cattle, and will be ſold reaſonable, the owner having loſt great part of his crop, of which he intended to have ſtall fed them. For further information apply to the Printers.

FOR Sale by Public Vendue, at Mr. Jeremiah Brower's on Friday the 30th inſt. a very handſome Fowling-piece, mounted partly with Silver and partly with Steel. WEBB and BENTHAM.

THE Members of the South-Carolina INSURANCE COMPANY are deſired to meet at the Exchange on Monday the 2d of November, at ten o'clock in the Forenoon, to tranſact the Buſineſs of the Company, and chuſe Officers for the enſuing year. By Order of the Preſident.

CHARLES RAMADGE.

For Sale by Private Contract,

THE ſubſcriber's PLANTATION at Santee, containing twelve hundred acres, ſix hundred and fifty acres whereof is river ſwamp; alſo, between twenty and thirty prime SLAVES. As the money is not wanted, the time of payment will be made agreeable to the purchaſer, upon his giving ſatisfactory ſecurity. For further particulars enquire of WILLIAM BURROWS.

THE Subſcriber, at the corner of Church and Queen-ſtreets, oppoſite the French Church, having good dry cellars and ſtores for the reception of rice, indico, tobacco, and country produce in general, acquaints his friends and the public, That he continues

The FACTORAGE BUSINESS;

alſo will undertake to ſell on commiſſion, Negroes, Houſes or Lands: He hopes, by a ſtrict attention to the intereſt of thoſe who may chuſe to employ him, to merit their favours.

RICHARD WAYNE.

Purſuant to the laſt Will and Teſtement of WILLIAM LOWRY deceaſed, will be ſold, at his Plantation on Wadmelaw, on Wedneſday the 25th of November, 1778, if a fair Day, if not, on the firſt fair day thereafter, preciſely at 10 o'clock in the Forenoon,

THE PERSONAL ESTATE of the ſaid deceaſed, conſiſting of upwards of Forty valuable Slaves, the greateſt part of them good working hands, among them are alſo carpenters, coopers, boatmen and houſe negroes; a large Stock of Cattle and Hogs; a of Stock Horſes and Mares; the Crop of rice, corn, peaſe, potatoes, &c. an ox cart and a horſe ditto, a riding chaiſe, an excellent eight oar'd Boat with ſails, a ſmaller ditto; and the Houſehold and Kitchen Furniture of the ſaid deceaſed, conſiſting of mahogany tables, cheſt of drawers, deſks and chairs; bedſteads, beds and curtains; looking glaſſes, plates and diſhes, an eight day clock, &c. &c.— As there is a landing on the place, the carriage will be the eaſier to purchaſers.

The Conditions of the ſale, will be Caſh for all ſums under 300l. and for all above, twelve months credit, paying intereſt, and giving approved ſecurity; the property not to be altered until the terms are complied with.

ALL Perſons having any demands againſt the ſaid eſtate, are deſired to make them known by the day of ſale; and all thoſe who are indebted to the ſaid eſtate, are deſired to ſettle with the executor by the above day.

THEODORE TREZEVANT, Executor.

To be Sold at Camden, on Friday the 27th of November next, the following valuable Tracts of Land, viz.

ONE Plantation or Tract of Land, containing 650 acres on Fiſhing creek, whereon are a good dwelling houſe and other out houſes, 30 or 40 acres cleared and under good fence, whereon Mr. John Fonndrin now lives, and late his property.——Another, containing 312 acres on Sandy creek, whereon are ſome improvements, late the property of Peter Nance.——Another Tract of Land, containing 400 acres on Rocky creek, part of which is cleared and under good fence, with a dwelling houſe and other neceſſary buildings, late the property of the ſaid Peter Nance.——One other plantation or Tract of 200 acres of Land in the Waxaws, about 40 miles above Camden, whereon are ſundry improvements; late the property of Mr. Joſeph Barnet, deceaſed.

The above Tracts are as good land as any in the part of the country they are ſituated in, and ſold under execution, by JOHN WYLY, Sheriff of Camden Diſtrict.

MISSING from the Houſe of the late Capt. John Howell, in St. Thomas's pariſh, ſundry pieces of Plate, as near as can be recollected the plate and marks are as follow: A ſilver tankard and ſalver, marked I.^{H}.S, one ditto tea pot I.^{H} M. one ditto pint cup, one ditto milk pot I.^{H} M and the price £.18 on the under part of one foot, 1 ditto pair of pepper boxes, 4 ditto table ſpoons, with a griffin on the back of the ſpoons, 1 ditto ſoup ſpoon, 1 cork ſcrew ſilver handle and caſe, 1 punch ladle, 1 punch ſtrainer, and a pinchbeck watch.——Any perſon giving information to the ſubſcriber, ſo as the above articles can be obtained, ſhall receive Fifty Dollars. WILLIAM AXSON, jun.

STolen from out of the Flood-gate, laſt Friday ſe'nnight, a CANOE about 26 feet long, and 4 wide, her bottom white, and bend black, has green quarters, her ſtern painted green, with a black ſtreak round the green, which makes it appear ſomewhat like a heart; the inſide of her quarters are painted blue, there is a crack in her ſtarboard quarter, has two iron ſtaples in the inſide of ſtern, and two iron cleats (one on each ſide of them) for the main ſheets, and two for the fore ſheet; rows with five oars, and her ſtern benches and her thaughts are painted brown.

I will give twenty Dollars to any one that will bring the ſaid Canoe to me, or will inform me where ſhe may be had; alſo, I will give a reward of one hundred Dollars to any one who will inform me of the thief or thieves, to be paid on conviction.——I will be much obliged to the gentlemen and my friends in the country, if they ſhould find the above deſcribed boat at any of their creeks or landings, to ſend her to Charleſtown. JOSEPH DARREL.

JAMES MACKINTOSH of St. Thomas's Pariſh informs me of a dark grey Gelding, about 5 years old, 13 hands high, branded on the mounting ſhoulder C. A. trots and canters, with a ſmall piece taken out of the lower part of his right ear. The owner muſt prove his property before JOHN TROUP, J. P.

CAptain John Graves, jun. informs me of a cheſnut ſorrel horſe, about 12 hands and a half high, ſeven or eight years old, has a ſmall ſtar in his forehead, is branded on the mounting ſhoulder and buttock ML. and trots and canters.

John Graves, ſen. informs me of an old black Horſe, about 13 hands high, branded on the near ſhoulder C, has ſome white hairs in his face. The owners muſt prove their property before WILLIAM SIMMONS. in Camden Diſtrict.

CAme into my incloſure, a White Mare a little flea-bitten, 13 hands and an half high, paces, is 9 or 10 years old, branded on the near buttock aG, and had a ſmall bell on. The owner muſt prove his property before WOOD FURMAN.

THE Director to the General Hospital of this state, presents his most respectful Compliments to the ladies in town and country, and most earnestly requests, that they would be pleased to save all the linen rags, that are of little or no use to them, and cannot be purchased for money, for only to make lint, which article is much wanted for the benefit of those brave soldiers that may bleed in the defence of their country. The difficulty of procuring so necessary a dressing, to sooth the pains and agonies of our wounded fellow citizens, is the reason of making so public an application: The Director therefore hopes this will be a sufficient apology, and has no doubt from the charitable disposition and great humanity of the ladies of this state, but all due attention will be paid to his requisition.

N.B. Any quantity left with the matron, at the General Hospital, will be received with thanks.—Those persons who dispose of linen rags for cash, may be sure to meet with ready money for them, by calling at the same place.

To be Sold at Public Auction, on Tuesday the 10th day of November next, at 12 o'clock, at our Vendue store, agreeable to the last will and testament of Legare, lately deceased,

A PEW in the North Isle of St. Michael's Church, No. 80, will accommodate 7 or 8 persons, has two-thirds of a window, and a good view of the minister. SAM. PRIOLEAU, jun. and Co.

To be Let by the 15th of December,

A Large brick Store, also two shade Stores, the whole of which will contain about one hundred hogsheads of rum, now building in Bedon's Alley, and will be finished by the above Date. The above has the advantage of a twelve feet gateway. Also a lane within a few yards, that leads to the bay, and a passage of ten feet left (in case of fire) through Mr. Samuel Legare's lot in Church-street.

Apply to BENJAMIN LEGARE.

For Ready Money, the Subscriber will dispose of at Private Sale,

TWO Lots of Land, situate in St. Philip's street, opposite the Free School garden, each containing in front 50 feet and a half, and runs in depth eastwardly 158 feet, both joining to the northward on land belonging to the heirs of Peter Benoist deceased, and other sides upon lots belonging to Thomas Jones. WILLIAM WALR.

A THIEF in the night of the 17th inst. Deprived me once more of my handy Canoe, for which, with conviction of the villain, I will give fifty Dollars reward, and for information where she may be found, four Dollars: She is branded with my name in several places; 19 by 4 painted yellow, green, and brown.——I request the favour of my country friends to examine their creeks, as this boat was (when last missing) found at a gentleman's plantation at Goosecreek, where she had been for some time, concealed by negroes. JOHN POAUG.

N.B. If I get her again, she will be for sale.

To be disposed of at Public Sale, before Messrs. Samuel Prioleau, jun. and Co's door, on Tuesday the 9th of November,

THE subscriber's House and Lot, containing 120 feet front on Cumberland street, and 206 feet more or less on old Church street. There is on the said Lot a stable with stalls for eight horses, a carriage house that will contain five four-wheel carriages.

Any person inclinable to treat privately, before the day of sale, may apply to Messrs. Samuel Prioleau, jun. and company, or JOHN IZARD.

To be sold at Public Vendue,

At twelve o'clock on Tuesday the 21st of December next, at Messrs. Samuel Prioleau, jun. and Company's store, the corner of Broad and Church streets,

TWO Houses belonging to the estate of Peter Manigault, Esq; for which the purchasers may have one or two years credit, paying the interest annually, who may depend on receiving possession on the day of sale, as the present tenants will then be removed, viz. One brick House, two story high, in good repair, situate on a Lot of about 70 feet front, on Hunter's street, in Colleton's square, now in the occupation of John Parker, Esq; The other a Brick House two story high, in good repair, now in the occupation of Mrs. Sarah Perry, fronting Ellery's street, the whole being a corner lot, 150 feet deep, on Charles-street; to each of which houses there are kitchens, wash-houses, stables and other buildings; also brick wells, and on the front of the house on Ellery's street, is an unfinished wharf, 35 feet broad and about 100 feet deep, on a creek. For further particulars enquire of any of the subscribers,

GABRIEL MANIGAULT,
JOHN PARKER,
WILLIAM RANBURY. } Executors.

Before our Vendue store in Broad street, will be sold to the highest bidder, for ready money, on Thursday November 5, as follows;

A Pew in the south gallery of St. Michael's church, known by No. 105, a gold Watch, a neat broach (real garnets) set in gold, a pair of stone shoe buckles, some bunches of mock garnets, artificial snakes in cases, a pretty blue and white gallon china bowl, a sound copper fish kettle, and crucibles for founders, &c. WEBB and BENTHAM.

WANted an overseer to superintend a few negroes on a farm on Daniel's Island. Any such who can be well recommended for his honesty and sobriety will meet with great encouragement, by applying in Charlestown to JOSEPH ATKINSON.

RUN away from the subscriber, on sunday the 12th inst. October, an apprentice named Robert Canaday: He is about 17 years of age. This is to forewarn all masters of vessels and others from carrying him off or harbouring him, as they may depend on being prosecuted to the utmost rigour of the law, by DAVID BURGER, Gunsmith.

RICHARD WAYNE,

At his store, the corner of Church and Queen streets and opposite the French church, has for sale on reasonable terms, for cash,

OLD Jamaica Rum, and other rums of different qualities, choice brandy, Muscovado sugar, molasses, coffee, negro cloth, blankets, large grain salt, bar iron, steel, Copperas. Likewise, 400 sides of good tanned leather.

TWO complete Chair Horses to be sold. Enquire of the printers.

For SALE,

THAT valuable Plantation, Lindridge, situated upon Santee river, containing about 600 acres, of choice river swamp, upwards of 300 acres of which are under good dams, and fit for planting, free from being hurt by the freshes or salts. The present overseer has engaged to turn out three and an half heavy barrels of rice per acre. Also about fifty negroes belonging to the said plantation. The premises to be delivered by the 1st of January, 1779. For further particulars apply to THOMAS SHUBRICK.

For Private Sale,

A very valuable Tract of Land of 1900 Acres,

OF which about 800 acres are swamp, well calculated for 3 or 4 settlements, with a natural drain, and proper branches for reserves; being an entire inland swamp, and not subject to freshes, having its own command of water. The uplands are high and very pleasant to settle upon, and is an excellent range for cattle. Its situation is about two miles from the great Coosahatchie swamp, and about 8 miles from a landing. For further particulars enquire of

JACOB VALK.

For private sale,

A Valuable Tract of Pine Land, containing 1000 acres old measure, situate in St. George's parish, about four miles from Bacon's Bridge, on the road that leads to the Four Holes, butting and bounding to the north on lands belonging to the estate of Abraham Rumph deceased, and south on lands belonging to Daniel Blake: The land for the most part is well timbered, and would suit any person inclinable to carry on the sawing business, it being so near a landing; there is likewise a great quantity of lightwood, fit for the making of tar. Any person inclinable to purchase will apply to JACOB VALK.

For Private Sale,

FIve thousand three hundred acres of as good a body of Lands (situate in Craven County and described in the plats) as any in that part of this State.—500 acres on the branches of South Pacolet, E. on the lands of M. Jamieson.——800 acres in the waters of South Pacolet.—1000 acres on the branches of Pacolet river, called Case's Creek——1000 acres on the waters of Gilker's Creek and Thicketty, on Broad river, N. E. on Mr. John Waring's land.——850 acres on the branches of South Pacolet, Lawson's fork and Tyger river.——850 acres on the branches of Tyger river and South Pacolet. JACOB VALK.

For private Sale,

THAT very pleasant situated House and Lot on the Fortifications, now occupied by Capt. Dart.— JACOB VALK

For Private sale,

A Plantation, situate in Prince William's parish, on the Salketcher swamp, bounded by lands of Mr. Bee, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Pearson, and on the Salketcher high road, containing 908 acres of land proper for rice, corn, and indico, having fine streams of back water; On the premises are a comfortable dwelling house, overseer's house, barn, negro houses, and other necessary buildings, also several sets of indico vats.—The purchaser may have one or two years credit if required, paying interest, and giving bond with approved security. JACOB VALK.

SAmuel Waits tolls a sorrel gelding about 14 hands and an half high, eight years old, has three white feet, a star in his forehead, paces naturally, is neither docked nor branded, and had on a pair of tan leather hobbles. The owner must prove his property before me on Saludy river.

WM. WILSON, J. P.

To be Leased for a term of years, or Sold on long credit, and may be entered on the 1st of march next, or sooner,

THAT well-known plantation called Ferguson's swamp, on the Congaree road, which is as well situate, for a tavern or a store, as any in this state: It is distant about 40 miles from Charlestown, and 9 from Monck's corner; it would also suit a person who has about 25 or 30 negroes, to plant indico, rice, corn, &c. with the advantage of selling either at his own door to waggoners, as I have for several years past sold from 20 or 25 hundred bushels of corn and rough rice, and 25 barrels of clean rice per year. There are about 100 acres ready cleared and planted, and about 100 acres of pasture, all under exceeding good fencing; there are a good dwelling-house with 6 rooms, barn, corn house, and other out buildings, very suitable for either purpose.——Also to be sold, a Lot in King-street, opposite Mr. Daniel Legare's, containing in front 42 feet, in depth 100; on the premises are a large two story wood house, a good stable, chair-house and other necessary buildings. Also, another Lot in Orange street, nearly opposite Mr. Lennox's, which is 21 feet in front, and 100 in depth; there are upon it a small two story house, with four rooms, and a shade on the south side, suitable for a shop.——Any persons inclinable to purchase, may treat with Dr. Isaac Chandler in Charles-town, or the subscriber at his Plantation in St. John's parish, Ferguson's swamp, BLAKE-LEAY WHITE.

WANTED,

AN Overseer for a Plantation about 8 Miles from Charlestown. JACOB VALK.

The following being the Estate of Thomas Butler deceased, will be sold at public Outcry, at Queenby Plantation, in St. Thomas Parish, on Thursday the 19th Day of November, if a fair Day, if not the first fair Day following:

THE Household Furniture, consisting of Feather beds, Mattrasses, Sheets, Blankets, Tables, Chairs, Pewter, Delft-ware, &c. &c. a good silver Watch, three Negroes, one man and two women (all young and good field slaves) one Chair and Harness for four Horses, a Saddle and Bridle—The Conditions of the sale are Cash, for all Sums at and under one hundred Pounds; for all sums above, 3 Months credit will be given, paying interest with approved security: The Property not to be altered till the Conditions are complied with.

MARY JOANNA BUTLER, Administratrix,
JOHN-DAVID MILLER, Administrator

All Persons having Demands against the said Estate are requested to send them in attested; and those indebted are requested to discharge the same.

WANTS employ, a Man capable of managing two, three, or more plantations: he can be well recommended for his abilities in planting, his sobriety, honesty and industry.—— Any gentleman in want of such a person, may be further informed by leaving a line at the Printing Office, for L. G.

N. B. He will be ready to take charge any time between this and the 1st of January next.

60,000 bricks, with plenty of wood.—— Gill's, on Foster's creek and Back river, containing 500 acres, well timbered for sawing and firewood—— Cow Jig, containing 630 acres, near landings on Cooper river and Foster's creek, whereon are a large quantity of sawing timber and firewood.

And on the Tuesday following will be Sold,

At Webb and Bentham's store, in Broad-street, at Public sale, if not sold before at private sale,

A Lot in Union-street continued, joining Edward Weyman Esq's, known by number 79, on which are a brick and sundry wooden buildings: The purchasers may have immediate possession.—The Conditions will be declared on the day of sale.

All persons having demands on the said estate, are desired to bring them in properly attested, and all those any ways indebted, to discharge the same by the day of sale.

WM. JOHNSON,
RD. WITHERS,
Oct. 19. JOHN CALVERT.

To be sold, on Tuesday the first day of December next, if a fair day, if not, on the first fair day after, at the plantation of the late William Withers, deceased, at Goose-creek,

Twenty NEGROES,

THREE of which are extraordinary boatmen, the remainder field slaves, a small stock of horses, a large cypress canoe, a scooner that will carry 200 barrels of rice, also four valuable tracts of land in Goose-creek parish, pleasantly situated on Cooper river, Foster's creek and Goose creek, described as follow:

Vanderdussen's, a Tract of 700 acres, fronts on Cooper river and Goose creek, on which are some necessary buildings—Redbank, containing 800 acres, pleasantly situated on Cooper river, having an extensive front on said river; there is a wharf carried out on the same, where any vessel that can come over Charles Town bar, may lay and load at any time of tide; there are also on the premises a dwelling house, a brick yard and a very good brick kiln that will burn

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AN EVENING SCHOOL,

WILL be opened by the subscriber, at his School next door to the Scots Meeting, on Monday the 19th inst. October. W. B. HUTCHINS.

Pursuant to the last Will and Testament of the late Thomas Loughton Smith, Esq; deceased, and an Act of Assembly in that case lately made and provided, will be sold at Public Vendue, on Thursday the 26th Day of October 1778, precisely at 12 o'Clock at Noon,

THE House and Lot in Church-street, belonging to the estate of the said deceased, at present occupied by Mrs. Simpson: The house requires little description, being well known; the frame is of black cypress, and all the rooms genteely finished with the the best materials. Adjoining the house, are all the necessary and convenient out buildings for a large family. The lot contains 175 feet on Church-street, and 180 feet on Queen-street, more or less, so that several commodious lots may be laid out on the premises independent of the present buildings. Also, That pleasant and most agreeable situated PLANTATION on Cooper river, called the Retreat, containing 530 acres; it is about 7 miles distance from town, commands a prospect of the river, the Bar, Sullivant's island, &c. The garden and improvements were originally laid out by Sir James Wright, late Governor of Georgia, and may with a little labour be again put in good order. On the premises are a large brick kitchen used for some time past, as a dwelling house, a wash house, coach house, stables, poultry house and negro house: there are a few elegant urns and statues in the garden which will be sold with the premises.

A very valuable TRACT of LAND containing 3000 acres on the water of Pacolet, butting and bounding N.E. all lands of Stephen Miller, S.E. on vacant land; all other sides on lands laid out. The conditions will be declared at the sale. THOMAS SMITH, A. INGLIS.

THE Subscriber has built a large and commodious back store, next to his dwelling house in Broad-street, near the exchange: It will contain about 1000 barrels of rice: He will store rice, tobacco, indico, deer skins, rum, sugar, &c. &c. The entrance is large and very commodious for the largest size hogshead or butt.—— He still continues to sell on commission or otherwise, and is much obliged to his friends for their past favours, and hopes a continuance of them.

JOHN SANSUM.

N. B. Weights of any size, made agreeable to the standard of this state, to be sold for cash, cheaper than can be bought any where in town.

ALL Persons in arrears for interest on their bonds to the estate of Richard Beresford, Esq; deceased, are desired immediately to make payment, otherwise both principal and interest will be demanded.

ROBERT SMITH, Executor.

A genteel Family in want of a White wet nurse, may be supplied, by enquiring of the Printers.

ALL persons indebted to Thomas Harper, late of Charles Town, Jeweller, either by specialties or open account, are requested to discharge the same, before the 1st of November next, otherwise they will be sued without distinction.

WILLIAM EDWARDS, Attorney to
Thomas Harper.

FOund by a Negro, A large Silver Table Spoon; the person who lost it, on paying for this advertisement, describing it, and giving a trifling gratuity to the negro, may have it again, by applying to Mr. Cripps, at Miss Polly Darling's, in Union-street continued.

To be Sold, at Orangeburg Court-house, the 15th of November next,

A Valuable Plantation on Santee river, 5 miles below Col. Thomson's, containing 350 acres more or less, late the property of Thomas Platt, and sold by virtue of an execution.

JOHN-JAMES HAIG, *Sheriff.*

For NANTZ, to sail with all convenient speed,

The Snow HENRY, Bartholomew Corvaisier, master, A New Vessel, constructed altogether for sailing; carries 6 carriage and 6 swivel guns, and 30 men.

For freight or indico, apply to
SMITH and DARRELL.

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